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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 6631

DEPT FOR IO/AMBASSADOR BUFFUM

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UNRWA REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY ADCOM SESSION TO DISCUSS
FINANCES

REFS: A. AMMAN 3438; B. BEIRUT 6607

1. UNRWA COMGEN RENNIE CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY MORNING
JUNE 12 THAT HE HAS RECEIVED FORMAL REQUEST TO CONVENE ADCOM
IN BEIRUT PRIOR JULY 1 RPT JULY 1. REQUEST WAS, IN FACT,
CONTAINED IN LETTER REPORTED REFTEL B. WHICH PURPORTED SPEAK ON
BEHALF FOUR ARAB HOST GOVTS.

2. ARAB DECISION TO MAKE FORMAL REQUEST GREW OUT OF RECENT
MEETING IN DAMASCUS OF CONFERENCE OF SUPERVISORS OF REFUGEE
AFFAIRS IN THE FOUR STATES. SINCE RENNIE CONSIDERS THIS BODY TO
BE RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF GOVTS., HE NOW
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SEEKING CONFIRM DESIRE OF HOST GOVTS., PARTICULARLY JORDANIAN

GOVT., FOR ADCOM SESSION. NEXT STEP, ACCORDING RENNIE, WOULD BE FOR HIM TO CONTACT EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR HERE TO ISSUE FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO ALL TEN MEMBERS ADCOM.

3. RENNIE PREFERS MEETING BE HELD FIRST HALF WEEK JUNE 24 (E.E., JUNE 25 OR 26 RPT JUNE 25 OR 26), SINCE HE HAS DEFINITE PLANS TRAVEL TO GENEVA AFTER THAT DATE. HE FEELS THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM MAKING PREPARATIONS AND FORMULATING A PAPER ON THE WELL-KNOWN FINANCIAL PROBLEM IN TIME FOR SUCH AN EARLY CONVENING.

4. RENNIE ALSO WISHED DRAW OUR ATTENTION TO FACT THAT TIME FAST APPROACHING WHEN NEWS REGARDING REQUEST FOR MEETING WOULD REACH THE PRESS.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE DEPT. CAN PROVIDE FOR USE BY US REP IN ADCOM.
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